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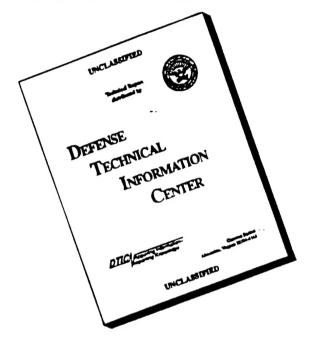
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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The Department of Defense (DoD) Air Force Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support (CALS) Test Network (AFCTN) is conducting tests of the military standard for the Automated Interchange of Technical Information, MIL-STD-1840A, and its companion suite of military specifications. The AFCTN is a DoD sponsored confederation of voluntary participants from industry and government managed by the Electronic Systems Center (ESC).

The primary objective of the AFCTN is to evaluate the effectiveness of the CALS standards for technical data interchange and to demonstrate the technical capabilities and operational suitability of those standards. Two general categories of tests are performed to evaluate the standards; formal and informal.

Formal tests are large and comprehensive, which follow a written test plan, required specific authorization from the DoD, and may take months to prepare, execute, and report.

Informal tests are quick and short, used by the AFCTN technical staff, to broaden the testing base. They include representative samples of the many systems and applications used by AFCTN participants. They also allow the AFCTN staff to gain feedback from many industry and government interpretations of the standards, to increase the base of participation in the CALS initiative, and respond to the many requests for help that come from participants. Participants take part voluntarily, benefit by receiving and evaluation of their latest implementation (intrepretation) of the standards, interact with the AFCTN technical staff, gain experience using the standards, and develop increased confidence in them. The results of informal tests are reported in Quick Short Test Reports (QSTRs) that briefly summarize the standard(s) tested, the hardware and software used, the nature of the test, and the results.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the informal test reported in this QSTR was to analyze Image Memory Systems' interpretation and use of the CALS standards in transferring raster data. Image Memory Systems used its CALS Technical Data Interchange System to produce data in accordance with the standards and delivered it to the AFCTN technical staff on a 9-track magnetic tape.

2. Test Parameters

Test Plan:

AFCTB 92-084

Date of

Evaluation:

25 November 1992

Evaluator:

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Dayton, OH 45431-1672

Data

Originator:

John Pugnale

Image Memory Systems
6000 Webster Street
Dayton, OH 45414

Data

Description:

Technical Manual Test

53 Document Declaration files

71 Raster files

Data

Source System:

Raster

HARDWARE

Unknown

SOFTWARE

Unknown

Evaluation Tools Used:

MIL-STD-1840A (TAPE)

SUN 3/280

AFCTN Tapetool v1.2.8 UNIX

MIL-R-28002 (Raster)

SUN SparcStation 2

ArborText g42tiff AFCTN validg4 AFCTN calstb.475

IGES Data Analysis (IDA) IGESView v3.0

Island Graphics IslandPaint v3.0

Cheetah

Inset Systems HiJaak v2.02 Corel Ventura Publisher

Standards Tested:

MIL-STD-1840A MIL-R-28002A

3. 1840A Analysis

3.1 External Packaging

The tape arrived at the Air Force CALS Test Bed (AFCTB) enclosed in a box in accordance with ASTM D 3951. The exterior of the box was marked with the magnetic tape warning label, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.3.

The tape was enclosed in a barrier bag as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.2. Inspection of the tape reel showed the label indicating the recording density, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1. Enclosed in the box was a packing list showing all files recorded on the tape.

3.2 Transmission Envelope

The 9-track tape received by the Air Force CALS Test Bed contained MIL-STD-1840A files. The files were named per the standard conventions.

3.2.1 Tape Formats

The 1840A Tape was run through the AFCTB Tapetool v1.2.8 utility. While evaluating the contents of the tape labels, 557 errors and 207 notes were reported. An additional 57 notes were reported during the evaluation of the Tape Catalog. All of the errors are shown in Appendix A, Sections One and Two.

Many of the errors related to the tape label Record Length field for Type D files. Type D files contain variable length records that do not span blocks. All of the Type D files written on the tape were flagged with an illegal value for Record Length. The DOXX files were expected to be Type D according to MIL-STD-1840A. The AFCTN Tapetool Software is expecting a value of 260 in the Record Length field but encountered a record length 256. MIL-STD-1840A para. 5.2.1.3 requires the variable record size be a maximum of 256 bytes. ANSI X3.27 para. 7.2.3 further states that the length of a Record Control Word (RCW) must be included in a Measured

Data Unit (MDU) record length computation. This adds four bytes to the 256 for an MDU total of 260 bytes. ANSI X3.27 para. 8.5.2.6 states that the Record Length field for Type D files shall contain the maximum length of an MDU. While MIL-STD-1840A permits variable length records, some software programs are sensitive to the number 260 because it is used to limit the record size when unblocking data. Some systems need this value to declare the maximum allowable record size as an attribute of a file when it is created.

A note was reported on the tape label version. MIL-STD-1840A permits the use of both versions three and four. The use of the most current standard should be used and noted.

All files were reported with characters in a reserved block defined by ANSI 3.27. This error was reported in both the HDR2 and EOF2 files.

HDR2D0204800256

00

*** ERROR (ANSI X3.27; 8.5.1.1) - Columns 53-80 are reserved for future standardization and must be spaces.

Most of the Raster files had an incomplete last block note. This would indicate that the last block of data was not padded to the required length. This could result in the last block of data being deleted when read by some tape drives.

*** NOTE - Last block was incomplete. Short blocks are proned to be interpreted as noise by some tape drives. Tape Label => 2048, Actual => 640, Block Number => 23

3.2.2 Declaration and Header Fields

In the Document Declaration Files and data file headers, 354 errors and 354 notes were reported. In all Document Declaration files, an Invalid change level was flagged. MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.1.1.2 shows the change level as "ORIGINAL". The value for chglvl is either the word "ORIGINAL" or the revision level, change level, and then the change date.

chglvl: A

*** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Invalid change level encountered.

*** NOTE (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Change level should be the word ORIGINAL or a Revision Number followed by a Change Level Number followed by a Change Level Date. They should be separated by a comma or space.

Errors were also reported with record doctyp. No value was given for this record. The record must contain a value of "NONE".

doctyp:

- *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) Space missing after Document Declaration header field.
- *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) Value missing after Document Declaration header field.
- *** NOTE The header record will be given the value NONE.
- *** NOTE Correction made in new Document Declaration Header File.

All Raster file headers reported an error with the srcdocid record. MIL-STD-1840A does not permit more than one space after the colon. All of these files contained multiple spaces.

srcdocid: A3023860 80063 A 00010007UDUHN0001 A
*** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.4) - Value contains leading spaces.
*** NOTE - Correction made in new %s Header File.

4. IGES Analysis

No Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) files were included on the tape.

5. SGML Analysis

No Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) files were included on the tape.

6. Raster Analysis

Because of the number of Raster files on the tape, a selection was made for closer inspection. A larger selection was made and checked using the AFCTN validg4 utility. All of the selected files were reported as meeting the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

The six selected files were imported into the AFCTN calstb.475. No problems were reported. The files appear to be scanned straight. Minor orphan pixels were noted on some of the images.

The files were converted using ArborText's g42tiff utility. No problems were encountered. The resulting files were imported into Island Graphics' IslandPaint, displayed and printed.

The files were converted to an IMG format using Inset Systems' HiJaak. No problems were reported. The resulting files were imported into Corel's Ventura Publisher and printed.

The files were read into IDA's *IGESView* with CALS Raster options. No errors were reported. The hard copies of this process are included in the Appendix.

The files were converted using Rosetta Technologies' *Prepare* without a reported problem. The resulting files were read into *Preview*, displayed and printed.

The Raster files meet the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

7. CGM Analysis

No Computer Graphic Metafile (CGM) files were included on the tape.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

In summary, the physical structure of the tape from Image Memory Systems did not meet the CALS MIL-STD-1840A requirements. There were numerous reported errors with the tape labels and CALS headers.

The Raster files on the tape meet the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

Due to the physical structure errors, the tape from Image Memory Systems does not meet the CALS MIL-STD-1840A requirements.

9. Appendix A - Tapetool Report Logs

9.1 Tape Catalog

Air Force CALS Test Network Catalog Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8

Standards referenced:

MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes for Information Interchange

ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

Wed Nov 25 09:06:32 1992

MIL-STD-1840A File Catalog

File Set Directory: /cals/tapetool8/Set116

Page: 1

File Name	File Type	•	Block Length/Total	•
D001	Document Declaration	D/00256	02048/000001	Extracted
	; 5.2.1.3) - Unexpected => 256, Expected => 260	maximum	•	
	.5.2.6) - Record Length m length of a Measured D			ype D
*** NOTE (ANSI X3.27; 7	.2.3) - A variable lengt consists of a four byte R	h record	shall be cont	
	y by the variable record			
	A Record Control Word sh			
	m of the lengths of the			
D002	Document Declaration			
	; 5.2.1.3) - Unexpected => 260		variable recor	d size
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D001R001 Raster F/00128 02048/000017 Extracted D001R002 Raster F/00128 02048/000017 Extracted

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D050R001

Raster

F/00128 02048/000023 Extracted

Catalog Process terminated with 0 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 53 note(s).

9.2 Tape Evaluation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network Tape Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8 Standards referenced:

ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes for Information Interchange

ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

Wed Nov 25 09:02:41 1992

ANSI Tape Import Log

Allocating tape drive /dev/rmt0...

/dev/rmt0 allocated.

VOL1000001

MAGNAVOX REGEN

3

Label Identifier: VOL1
Volume Identifier: 000001
Volume Accessibility:

Owner Identifier: MAGNAVOX REGEN

Label Standard Version: 3

*** NOTE (ANSI X3.27; 8.3.1.8) - The Label Standard Version should be 4 to represent the current level of ANSI X3.27.

HDR1D001

000001000100010000

92328 00000 000000

Label Identifier: HDR1
File Identifier: D001

File Set Identifier: 000001
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0001
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number:
Creation Date: 92328
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000000

Implementation Identifier:

HDR2D0204800256 В 00 Label Identifier: HDR2 Recording Format: D Block Length: 02048 Record Length: 00256 Offset Length: 0 *** ERROR (ANSI X3.27; 8.5.1.1) - Columns 53-80 are reserved for future standardization and must be spaces. ****** Tape Mark ********* Actual Block Size Found = 2048 Bytes. Number of data blocks read = 1. ******* Tape Mark ********* EOF1D001 000001000100010000 92328 00000 000001 Label Identifier: EOF1 File Identifier: D001 File Set Identifier: 000001 File Section Number: 0001 File Sequence Number: 0001 Generation Number: 0000 Generation Version Number: Creation Date: 92328 Expiration Date: 00000 File Accessibility: Block Count: 000001 Implementation Identifier: EOF2D0204800256 В 00 Label Identifier: EOF2 Recording Format: D Block Length: 02048 Record Length: 00256 Offset Length: 0 *** ERROR (ANSI X3.27; 8.5.1.1) - Columns 53-80 are reserved

for future standardization and must be spaces.

******** Tape Mark *********

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****** Tape Mark *********

HDR1D050R001

000001000102780000 92328 00000 000000

Label Identifier: HDR1
File Identifier: D050R001
File Set Identifier: 000001
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0278
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number:
Creation Date: 92328
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000000

Implementation Identifier:

HDR2F0204800128

B 00

Label Identifier: HDR2
Recording Format: F
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00128
Offset Length: 0

*** ERROR (ANSI X3.27; 8.5.1.1) - Columns 53-80 are reserved for future standardization and must be spaces.

******* Tape Mark *********

Actual Block Size Found = 2048 Bytes.

*** NOTE - Last block was incomplete. Short blocks are proned to be interpreted as noise by some tape drives. Tape Label => 2048, Actual => 640, Block Number => 23

Number of data blocks read = 23.

******** Tape Mark **********

EOF1D050R001

000001000102780000 92328 00000 000023

Label Identifier: EOF1
File Identifier: D050R001

File Set Identifier: 000001
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0278
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number:
Creation Date: 92328
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000023

Implementation Identifier:

EOF2F0204800128

00

В

Label Identifier: EOF2
Recording Format: F
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00128
Offset Length: 0

*** ERROR (ANSI X3.27; 8.5.1.1) - Columns 53-80 are reserved for future standardization and must be spaces.

******* Tape Mark **********

******* Tape Mark *********

######### End of Volume 000001 ##############

######### End Of Tape File Set ##############

Deallocating /dev/rmt0...

Tape Import Process terminated with 557 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 207 note(s).

9.3 Tape File Set Validation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network File Set Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8 Standards referenced: MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information MIL-R-28002 (1989) - Raster Graphics Representation In Binary Format, Requirements For Wed Nov 25 09:06:35 1992 MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Log File Set: Set116 Found file: D001 Extracting Document Declaration Header Records... Evaluating Document Declaration Header Records... srcsys: Magnavox Electronic Systems Co, 1313 Production Road, Ft Wayne, IN 46808, Cage 37695 srcdocid: A3023860 srcrelid: DAAB07-84-C-D001 chglvl: A *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Invalid change level encountered. *** NOTE (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Change level should be the word ORIGINAL or a Revision Number followed by a Change Level Number followed by a Change Level Date. They should be separated by a comma or space. dteisu: 19921120 dstsys: U S Army Communications-Electronics Command, Ft Monmouth, NJ 07705, Cage Code dstdocid: A3023860 dstrelid: DAAB07-84-C-D001 dtetrn: 19921120 dlvacc: SLIN 0005AL, CDRL 17-11, DI-E-7031, W/ADD, 19AUG82&W/Supp, 210ct82 filcnt: R7 ttlcls: Unclass doccls: Unclass *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Space missing after Document Declaration header field. *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.1.2) - Value missing after Document Declaration header field. *** NOTE - The header record will be given the value NONE. *** NOTE - Correction made in new Document Declaration Header File. docttl: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIODE - LIGHT EMITTING

3 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 3 note(s) were encountered

in Document Declaration File D001.

Found file: D001R001

Renaming file from => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D001R001
to => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D001/D001R001

Extracting Raster Header Records...
Evaluating Raster Header Records...

*** NOTE - Correction made in new %s Header File.

dstdocid: NONE txtfilid: NONE figid: NONE srcgph: NONE doccls: NONE rtype: 1

rorient: 000,270

rpelcnt: 001680,002224

rdensty: 0200 notes: NONE

1 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 1 note(s) were encountered

in Raster File D001R001.

Saving Raster Header File: D001R001_HDR Saving Raster Data File: D001R001 GR4

Found file: D001R002

Renaming file from => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D001R002 to => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D001/D001R002

Extracting Raster Header Records...
Evaluating Raster Header Records...

*** NOTE - Correction made in new %s Header File.

dstdocid: NONE txtfilid: NONE figid: NONE srcgph: NONE doccls: NONE rtype: 1

rorient: 000,270

rpelcnt: 001664,002224

rdensty: 0200 notes: NONE

1 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 1 note(s) were encountered in Raster File D001R002.

Saving Raster Header File: D001R002_HDR Saving Raster Data File: D001R002_GR4

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Found file: D050R001

Renaming file from => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D050R001 to => /cals/tapetool8/Set116/D050/D050R001

Extracting Raster Header Records... Evaluating Raster Header Records...

srcdocid: MPA37659 80063 A 00010001UDUHN0001 D *** ERROR (MIL-STD-1840A; 5.1.4) - Value contains leading spaces.

*** NOTE - Correction made in new %s Header File.

dstdocid: NONE txtfilid: NONE figid: NONE srcqph: NONE doccls: NONE

rtype: 1

rorient: 000,270

rpelcnt: 006608,004400

rdensty: 0200 notes: NONE

1 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 1 note(s) were encountered in Raster File D050R001.

Saving Raster Header File: D050R001 HDR Saving Raster Data File: D050R001 GR4

Evaluating numbering scheme ...

No errors were encountered during numbering scheme evaluation. Numbering scheme evaluation complete.

Checking file count...

No errors were encountered during file count verification. File Count verification complete.

A total of 4 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 4 note(s) were encountered in Document D050.

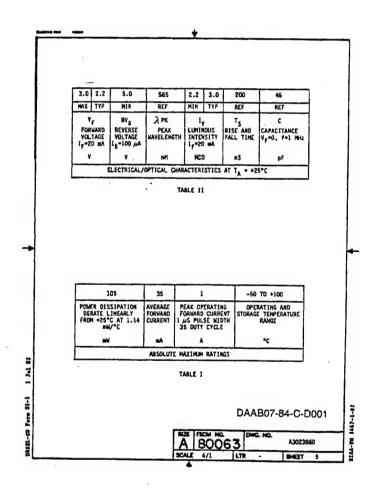
A grand total of 354 error(s), 0 warning(s), and 354 note(s) were encountered in this File Set.

MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Complete.

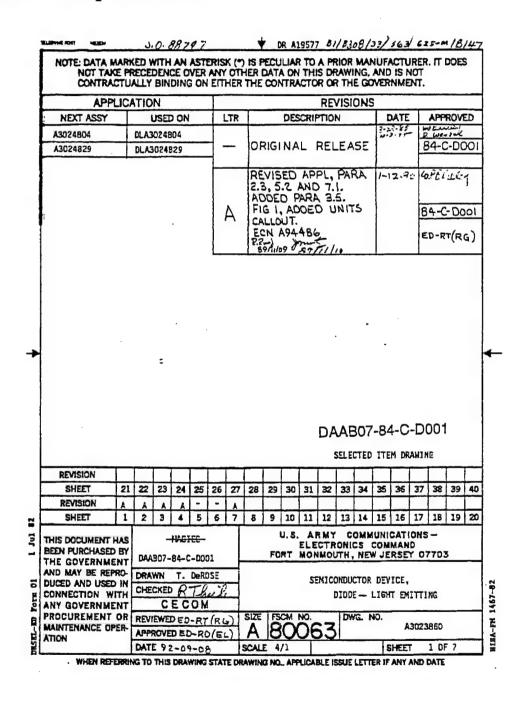
10. Appendix B - Detail Raster Analysis

10.1 File D001R005

10.1.1 Output IGESView



10.1.2 Output Preview



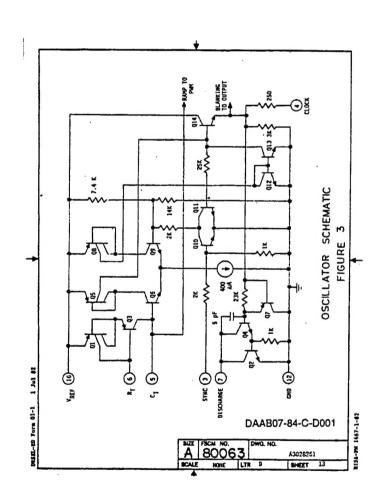
10.2 File D010R001

10.2.1 Output IGESView

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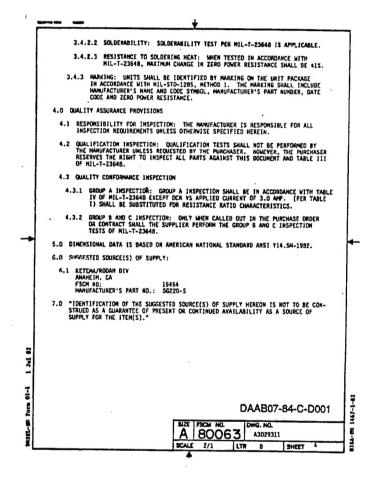
10.3 File D018R013

10.3.1 Output IGESView



10.4 File D029R004

10.4.1 Output IGESView



10.4.2 Output Ventura Publisher

